

St Mary's Child and Family Welfare Service

1972 – 1980s

Details

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The original aims of St Mary's Child and Family Welfare Service outlined in their constitution were to provide:

(1) residential care for children who are unable to remain within their family group; (2) assistance to enable reinstatement of children within their family group; (3) after-care for children who have left St. Mary's; (4) accommodation for children requiring residential care whilst attending educational institutions in Alice Springs; (5) such other preventive, restorative and educational service as may be possible and necessary for children separated or likely to be separated from their family group.

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More info

Chronology

- **St Mary's Child and Family Welfare Service (1972 – 1980s)**
 - Anglicare NT, Northern Territory (2002 - current)

Related Entries

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- [St Mary's Children's Village \(1972 - 1980s\)](#)
- [Leslie Cottage, St Mary's \(1973 - 1980s\)](#)

- [Heath Cottage, St Mary's \(1971 - 1980s\)](#)
- [Matthews Cottage, St Mary's \(1973? - 1980s\)](#)

Records

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- [Correspondence files relating to social development with "SD" prefix, Northern Territory Social Development Branch and successors \(1974 - 1980\)](#)
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